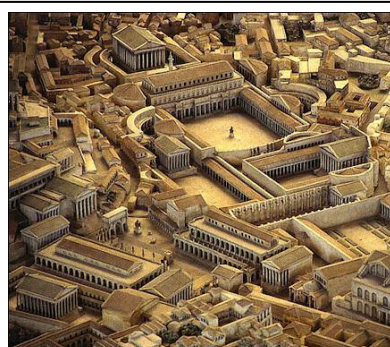


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# Class Newsletter

## April 2025



Congratulations to Peacock Class for their hard work completing recent story writing projects – have you seen the images on our class page recently? We will continue to learn who can help us control our emotions and use our adrenalin to our advantage. (RSHE). This term will focus on themed work; including the study of natural resources located on both sides of the equator. We will also analyse good sources of historical evidence.

Our school focus for this term is: History Matters  
Our inquiry question is: What are the similarities, then and now? Has the UK changed?

Respect

Responsibility

Compassion

Trust

Courage

Perseverance

### English

We will discuss the use of modal verbs when composing formal and informal text. Images, like the one shown below, will be used to inspire children's writing, particularly newspaper reports and explanation text. Visit <http://www.pobble365.com/>



### Maths

The 'Brain Train' is proving to be a great success in Peacock Class. Children are developing the confidence to move *matching pairs*. Year 6 will have the chance to affirm their understanding ahead of Assessment Week, this will include mastery questions during small group work, and discussing answers to the challenges sent home before the Easter holiday.

### Theme

The class will study natural resources in the UK to discover how energy, food and minerals are distributed. Using maps, we'll locate countries and describe different types of settlement. With an opportunity to study the Stone Age, we'll consider the chronology of events – what are good sources?

### PE

Mrs Ferrier continues to teach PE on a Tuesday afternoon – encouraging the class to become physically active for a sustained period of time. Please encourage your child to bring their PE kit to school at all times including suitable footwear for the activity trail.



### PSHE and RE

Peacock Class will focus on what we can learn about the World from the great philosophers, including the concept of truth in Christianity and Buddhism. We will discuss Socrates and definitions of Hell, Heaven, Karma and Dharma. Our school core values continue to be discussed on a daily basis, currently 'courage.'

### How to support at home

Thank you for your support of schoolwork and completing homework, we are very impressed by the children's dedication. Work continues to be collected each Friday, please sign your child's diary when they have read at home. TV points continue to be hotly contested!

### Enrichment

The class will continue to monitor and care for the school garden (currently rhubarb). Year 4 particularly enjoyed cooking and we hope to continue this. We have contacted organisations to arrange a special end of year visit for Upper Key stage 2. More to follow.

### SATs

Week 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May is Assessment Week. Year 6 will be entered into all core subjects. Early assessments are extremely promising. A timetable will follow. ☺